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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: CLERGY
REPORTED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED IN BUENOS AIRES,
ARGENTINA

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST OF JUNE 22, 1978, THE
EMBASSY IS MAKING INQUIRIES WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS REGARDING PABLO GAZZARI
(461/78/7), CARLOS BUSTOS (460/78/7) AND SANTIAGO MAQUIRE
(497/78/8).

2. EMBASSY PRESENTED AN INQUIRY REGARDING MAURICE SILVA'S
DISAPPEARANCE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON
HUMAN RIGHTS ON APRIL 4, 1978. TO DATE, WE HAVE
RECEIVED NO REPLY. WE ALSO PRESENTED INQUIRIES ON
SISTER LEONIE DUQUET (242/77/12) AND SISTER ALICIA
DOMON (233/77/12). WE HAVE HAD NO REPLIES AS YET.

3. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST REGARDING THESE
CASE HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THESE
CASES WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE
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WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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